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In re patent application of

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METHOD OF TREATING A CONDITION BY STIMULATION OR INHIBITION OF For: EPITHELIAL CELL GROWTH USING KERATINOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

> X First Month \$110(\$ 55)*

> X Second Month \$270(\$135)*

> X Third Month \$490(\$245)*

Fourth Month \$490 (\$245)*

Fifth Month \$490 (\$245)*

12/29/1999 MMARHOL 00000110 08455975 *(Small Entity) TOTAL FEE: \$870.00

> A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are

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hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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